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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

July 19, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket No. 14-58.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Richard Rousselot, Director of Government Operations and the undersigned, on behalf of CenturyLink, met with Alexander Minard, Gilbert Smith, and Nissa Laughner of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the process CenturyLink uses to record deployment pursuant to the Connect America Fund, and to file the required information with the Universal Service Administrative Company. In particular, we discussed the information filed in the Declaration of Richard Rousselot attached to the Petition for Reconsideration filed by CenturyLink in the above-captioned dockets on March 12, 2019. In addition, we discussed the attached exhibits, which show the variation in geo-coding results in rural areas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Copy via email to: Alexander Minard, Gilbert Smith, Nissa Laughner